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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.53.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Freeman et al.)
Serial No.: 10/688,375) Art Unit
Filed: October 17, 2003 } 2871
Conf. No.: 2218)
For: OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER PACKAGE)
WITH A LIQUID CRYSTAL)
VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR)
Examiner: Kenneth A. Parker)
Customer No.: 022913)

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 5, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.